

THE MURDER MYSTERY

Toils Tightening Around Slayer of Two Girls.

Mason's Attorney Places No Faith in the Statement and Will Attempt to Show That the Negro is the Guilty One.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Miss Clara A. Morton was murdered at Waverly last Saturday. A few days later Alan G. Mason, a rich merchant and prominent club man of this city was arrested on suspicion. The girl's watch was sold to a jeweler on Monday by a colored man. A few days later the colored man was arrested and said that Mason gave him the watch to dispose of for him.

Boston, Nov. 10.—George L. O. Perry, the Negro who pawned the watches taken from the murdered woman, Miss Clara A. Morton and Miss Agnes McPhee, declared Sunday that Alan G. Mason, the rich merchant of Boston, is the man from whom he received these articles. Perry was taken to the jail in East Cambridge, where Mason, under arrest on the charge of killing Miss Morton, is confined pending a hearing in the Cambridge court Monday. In one of the jail corridors Perry positively identified Mason as the man who had given him the two watches. Mason, by neither look nor word, betrayed any knowledge of having seen Perry before. When questioned by Sheriff Fairbairn, Mason merely said: "I do not know this man; I never saw before."

During the day Chief Ryan and Officer Argy of Belmont, talked with Perry, and later State Officers New, Dunham, Dexter and others took Perry to the jail. The callers were shown into the room where Mason and six others were in line. Perry walked straight up to Mason, who was second in position, and, pointing his finger at him, said:

"This is the man who gave me the watches to pawn."

He was about to leave the room when Sheriff Fairbairn asked him if he would not like to talk with Mason in order that he might make himself sure that Mason was the man. Perry sure that there was no need of that, as he knew who the man was and had known him for a long time.

On being returned to his cell in the police station Perry was confronted by three newsboys and they identified him as another newsboy.

Another visitor at the police station was Mason's attorney. He was accompanied by a woman. This woman did not see Perry, but it was understood that she had been produced by the defense in the hope of showing that Perry himself or someone other than Perry was the real "Jack the Sluggo." She is one of the women who were followed by a Negro in Cambridge several weeks ago. Mr. Ware places no faith in the statement of Perry that it was Mason that gave the boy the watches. By arrangements made Sunday night Perry will be arraigned Monday at Cambridge on the charge of being accessory after the fact. The police say that Perry had been confined at the Lyman school for boys, having been convicted for assault and battery upon a young woman in this city.

Also it has come to light that on Sunday, July 27, Perry, who was then employed as the driver of a mail wagon from Cambridge to Boston, was missing from his work. It was on this date that an assault upon Miss Ellen Murphy occurred.

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

Reported Germany Has a Secret Understanding With China.

London, Nov. 10.—The Daily Mail and the Daily News Monday morning throw doubt upon the reality of the reported settlement of the evacuation of Shanghai. The former paper hints that Germany has a secret understanding with China in the matter, while the latter journal declares that Emperor William's visit to King Edward is concerned with this question and with an endeavor on the part of Germany to secure a quid pro quo for German quiescence, while Great Britain completes her arrangements with Portugal with reference to Delagoa bay.

The Daily News further accuses the government of imperiling the British position in China. In order to secure the barren concession of Delagoa bay, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is determined, according to the Daily News, to obtain a working agreement with regard to Delagoa bay at whatever cost.

Gov. Yates Somewhat Better.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8.—Gov. Yates was somewhat improved in condition Friday night. His fever was lower than Thursday and Dr. L. C. Taylor stated that he felt the governor was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Persian Minister Returned.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Gen. Isaac Khan, Persian minister to the United States, returned to Washington after an absence of six months, which he spent mostly in company with the shah of Persia at the different summer resorts in Europe.

Emperor William Starts For England. Kiel, Nov. 7.—Emperor William left Thursday night on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern for England, where he will visit King Edward. A fleet of British torpedo boats will meet the Hohenzollern in British waters.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

A Host of Congratulations and Gifts Received By the Sovereign.

Sandringham, England, Nov. 10.—The weather here Sunday was perfect and mild, and the bright sunshine brought crowds of visitors to Sandringham on the chance of seeing Emperor William. The approaches to the church were lined with spectators. Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived at the church together. Half an hour later King Edward, Emperor William, Prime Minister Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and other distinguished persons arrived and stood chatting outside. King Edward talked with Mr. Chamberlain for a few minutes, then the emperor of Germany approached and for a quarter of an hour the emperor and Mr. Chamberlain stood apart and conversed earnestly. The service had begun and the anthem had been reached before the royal party entered the church, the king taking the emperor's arm.

The bishop of Ripon preached on the possibility of the disappearance of race distinctions and the attaining of the grand brotherhood of men. He referred to King Edward's recovery from his illness; to the visit of his kinsman monarch and to the ties which have long united Germany and Great Britain.

During the day King Edward received a host of birthday congratulations and gifts. Emperor William gave him a valuable vase.

EIGHT WERE INJURED.

Wagon Containing 12 Persons Run Into By a Street Car.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A car containing 12 persons was run into by a street car at the corner of Jefferson avenue and Howard street Sunday night and eight were injured. The crowd attracted made an attempt to lynch the motorman and car conductor, but the police interfered. The wagon was turned over by the collision and the occupants thrown in every direction. Loretto Sefton, a year-old girl, was instantly injured and was taken to a hospital. The others received severe bruises, but were able to go to their homes.

A crowd soon collected around the crushed wagon and some one shouted, "Lynch the car crew." Instantly a rush was made for the conductor and motorman. Several policemen rushed to the rescue and by threats to patrol kept the crowd back until a street wagon could be called. The car men were then taken to the police station for protection.

BOILER BLEW UP.

Two Men Killed and Pumping Station of Water Supply System Wrecked.

New York, Nov. 10.—Two men were killed and one of the pumping stations of the city's water supply system in Queensborough totally destroyed Sunday by the explosion of one of the two big boilers which furnished power for the pumps. Those killed were:

W. Dihoy, the engineer of the plant, and James Nelson, the fireman. The building was ripped to pieces. Bricks from it flew a distance of a thousand feet or more while the boiler which exploded was hurled 200 feet from its bed. The other boiler, which was not in use at the time, was lifted from its foundations and thrown a hundred feet in the other direction. The body of the engineer was hurled about 150 feet from a spot where he is supposed to have been standing. Scaling of the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Murder During a Wedding Celebration at Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—While celebrating the marriage of John Wojtko, at the home of John Wrabel, of this city, Sunday, John Morshira and John Odajansky, both involved in a quarrel with the bridegroom and Wojtko, was beaten to death with a club. Several peacemakers were seriously injured. The murderers escaped but Odajansky was arrested two hours later. He is said to have struck the fatal blow.

The Robbers Fled.

Seymour, Mo., Nov. 10.—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Seymour Sunday. They blew the safe and a crowd of workers in the inner doors and while citizens appeared. A fusillade from the robbers put the citizens to flight and the robbers left the bank and ran to the railroad, escaping on a handcar. A posse is in pursuit.

A Terrific Shock.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 8.—Residents of Hancock and Houghton were greatly alarmed Friday night by a terrific shock which rocked houses and rattled windows. Investigation failed to disclose the cause of the shock. This is the second occurrence of the kind within three months.

The Cholera in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The cholera continues to be intermittent in different parts of the archipelago. The recorded total of cases is 105,000 and of deaths 67,000. It is believed that the actual number of cases exceeds the recorded number by 20 per cent.

Will Be Called to the Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—Raymond Prefontaine, M. P., it is understood, will be called to the cabinet Monday to take the place of Mr. Tarte, who resigned the public works portfolio at the request of the premier.

COAL FOR THE NAVY.

Total Amount Purchased Last Was 382,040 Tons.

Annual Report of Adm. Bradford, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Repairs of the Navy Department.

Washington, Nov. 10.—In his annual report, made public Sunday, Adm. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment and repair of the navy department, takes occasion to renew his protest against the action of the department in substituting a naval constructor for a line officer at ship-building works. A naval constructor, he says, is a non-seagoing officer. Inquiries as to the custom of the merchant marine in this matter, the report says, shows that the construction of merchant ships generally is supervised by the most experienced master mariner and chief engineer in the employ of the owners. It is an anomaly to build a ship and prepare her for sea under the supervision of a landsman.

The report does not touch on the question of additional coaling stations or of wireless telegraphy.

The total amount of coal purchased during the year was 382,040 tons at an average cost of \$5.81 per ton, against \$7.01 last year. This is the lowest price paid for coal since 1898, when the average was \$4.63. The amount used was 18 per cent. larger than the preceding year. The amount used for storing purposes has increased more than five times during the past ten years. The report notes the gratifying fact that foreign coal purchased decreased 10 per cent. while the amount of domestic coal used increased 34 per cent. Special attention is called to the fact that 48 per cent. of the entire coal consumption was for auxiliary purposes.

Exhaustive tests were made during the early part of the year by the torpedo flotilla at Norfolk of various kinds of Virginia coal to determine the best adapted for the use of torpedo boats. The result showed little difference when the coal was carefully selected.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Jealousy Over a Nephew Lead to a Tragedy Sunday Morning.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Enoch Hink shot and killed her husband at their home, about three miles above Port Dickinson, Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

Hink was 53 years old, his wife is 40. They have been married 23 years. For some time Hink has been jealous of a nephew, Frank Hink, who has boarded at the Hink home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hink and Frank Hink came to Binghamton. Mrs. Hink and Frank drove home alone. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning Hink, who had arrived home some time previously in an intoxicated condition, quarreled with his wife, and made an assault upon her. She ran out of doors in her night dress, barefooted and, pursued by her husband, ran down the road. He was armed with a clasp knife. Finally, in the darkness, Mrs. Hink eluded him and, going back to the house, barricaded her bedroom. Hink went back and when he tried to open the door to renew the assault, the woman took up a shotgun and pointed it at her husband. It was discharged, the charge entering Hink's breast just above the heart.

PITCHER HARRY ALLEMANG.

Shot and Mortally Wounded at Mason, W. Va., By a Burglar.

Pomero, O., Nov. 10.—Harry Allemang, who pitched in the Southern League this season and who has signed with Cincinnati for the coming season, was shot and mortally wounded at Mason, W. Va., his home, early Sunday morning. Allemang had been out with friends and was returning home when he found burglars at work in the post office. A sentry on the outside ordered Allemang to halt. No attention was paid to the command and the sentry fired on Allemang, the bullet entering his back and lodging in the left lung. When Allemang had fallen to the ground the robbers took \$980 from him.

DEATH OF DR. ROBT N. TOOKER.

He Was Widely Known as a Writer on Medical Subjects.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Dr. Robert Newton Tooker, one of the prominent physicians of Chicago and president of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association, died suddenly Sunday of apoplexy. When a servant found his body lying on the floor in the bath room the physician had apparently been dead several hours. Dr. Tooker, who was 61 years of age, was widely known as a writer on medical subjects.

The Alabama and Massachusetts.

New York, Nov. 10.—The United States battleships Alabama, Capt. C. H. Davis, and Massachusetts, Capt. H. N. Manney, sailed from this port Sunday for Culebra island, in the Caribbean sea, where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

In Honor of King Edward's Birthday. Panama, Colombia, Nov. 10.—At noon Sunday the British, American and Chilean men-of-war in the bay fired salutes of 21 guns in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of King Edward.

AFTER THE LADRONES.

Vigorous Methods to Suppress Them to Be Adopted.

Manila, Nov. 10.—The government is adopting vigorous measures to suppress Ladroneism in the provinces of Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan. A zone embracing these provinces, and surrounding Manila, is the scene of constant petty and, sometimes, serious disorder. Several armed bands, some of them numbering two or three hundred men, are operating in the described districts and have committed various depredations. They find a safe refuge in the mountains. The plan of the government contemplates securing the assistance of the military, which has been inactive since the end of the insurrection. The extent of the army's participation in the work of suppression depends upon developments. It is probable that the military authorities will request the garrisons to protect the more important towns, while the constabulary conduct the field operations. It is thought that the martial law, in a modified form, will be declared and the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended in Cavite province, which has been the home of the Ladrone bands for ages.

Military control of Cavite province is not contemplated. It is intended that the military and civil authorities shall work in conjunction. The belief is held that advantage has been taken in some parts of the island of the complete inactivity of the soldiers, and it is thought that the use of the army by the civil authorities will have a beneficial effect.

The vigorous campaign against the Ladrone bands, which has been conducted by volunteers in Bulacan province, has resulted in driving many refugee bands into Rizal, where the campaign is now opening.

Gen. Davis is co-operating with Gov. Taft. He has strengthened the garrisons in Rizal and is supporting and assisting the native constabulary which is now afield. The operations in Cavite province will commence shortly.

TONS OF VOLCANIC ASHES.

The Decks of a Steamship Covered to the Depth of a Foot.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Kosmos line steamship Luxor, from Hamburg, reports an unusual experience at San Benito, the unmost port of Mexico, October 25. Thirty tons of volcanic ashes from the volcano of Mt. Quemado fell on her decks. She was anchored off shore awaiting lighters that were to be used in transferring her cargo.

Without warning the sky darkened until it acquired the pitchy blackness of a starless night. Then began a gentle rain of soft ashes, which soon covered the liner's decks to a depth of several inches. The fall of ashes continued until early in the morning of October 28, when the decks of the Luxor were a foot in powdered pumice stone. Mt. Quemado, from which the ashes came, is about 70 miles from San Benito.

COLLISION ON THE N. & W. ROAD.

Engineer Killed and His Remains Burned to a Crisp.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 10.—N. & W. fast express No. 4, bound from Columbus to Norfolk, Va., had a head-on collision with an extra freight train of 20 miles north of Williamson early Sunday morning. Owing to the heavy fog that prevailed the engineer of the passenger train failed to see the danger signal and when the collision occurred his train was running near 50 miles an hour. John Snyder, of Plattsburg, W. Va., express messenger, was instantly killed. The injured are Abe Jackson, engineer, and J. C. Eakins, fireman. They live in Kenova and each is in a serious condition. The baggage and mail car caught fire and Snyder's remains were burned to a crisp. Traffic was delayed 12 hours.

TWO SAFES DYNAMITED.

About \$600 Was Stolen and the Building Damaged Fully \$6,000 Worth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 10.—At an early hour Sunday morning the office of Walker & Stratman, soap manufacturers, on Horrs island, was looted by burglars. Two of the four safes in the office were dynamited, about \$600 stolen and fully \$6,000 damage done to the building. The office building is some distance from the manufacturing proper which enabled the burglars to do their work unmolested by the watchmen and the dozen or more workmen who were on the night turn. No clue to the robbers has been found.

Shot and Killed Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—John McAtee, aged 24, a clerk in the office of the Kansas City Southern railroad, killed himself here by shooting. Officers found his body when they went to serve a warrant for McAtee's arrest, charging him with attempting to rob a fellow employee. His mother, Mrs. Julia Long, lives at Louisville, Ky.

For a Deaconess Home.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—C. E. Schoellkopf, a local capitalist, has given a \$25,000 site in this city to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, for the erection of a deaconess home and missionary training school.

Rebellion in China.

Peking, Nov. 10.—A rebellion against taxation to meet the indemnity China is to pay to the powers has broken out in the southwestern part of Chi Li province. Troops have been sent to suppress the disorders.

He Lost.

A Quaker city gossip tells this story of a young man who apologized for being late at a dinner party: "Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too! But where is your brother?" "I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come," said the young man. "How nice! Such an original idea! And you won." "No," said the young man, absently; "I lost."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Surprised Physician.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15. Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows, and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

Very Fashionable.

Idea—Was it a fashionable summer boarding house? May—Oh, yes. Every Sunday we had chickens for dinner that had been run over by "millionaire" automobiles.—Chicago Daily News.

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Wise Boy.

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ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Case No. 49,673. Mrs. M. Isted of 1207 Strand Street, Galveston, Tex., who is proprietor of a boarding house at that address, numbering among her boarders a dozen medical students, says: "I caught cold during the flood of September, 1900, and it settled in my kidneys. Despite the fact that I tried all kinds of medicine and was under the care of physicians, the excruciating twinges and dull aching across the small of my back refused to leave, and trouble with the kidney secretions began to set in. From then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fails to endure the annoyance and suffering I described. The fearful pain through my body, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, consequent loss of energy, and, finally, an indication of complete dissolution compelled me, from sheer agony and pain, to either lie on the floor and scream, or forced me into spasms. On such occasions, my husband called in a physician, whose morphine treatment relieved me temporarily. I grew weaker and thinner, and so on down physically that nothing was left but skin and bone. All my friends, acquaintances, and neighbors knew about my critical condition, and on one occasion I was reported dead and they came to see my corpse. At last the doctors attending me held a consultation and agreed that if I did not undergo an operation I could not live. Preparations were made, a room selected at the city hospital, and they even went so far as to have the carriage brought to the door to carry me there. I don't know why, but something told me not to go, and I absolutely refused. Now I want the reader to grasp every word of the following: A friend of ours, a Mr. McCauley, knowing that my kidneys were the real cause of the entire trouble, brought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to the house, and requested me to give them a trial. I had taken so much medicine that I was more than discouraged, and had little, if any, faith in any preparation. However, I reasoned if they did not do me good they could not possibly make me worse, so I began the treatment. After the third dose, I felt something dart across me like a flash of lightning, and from that moment I began to improve. The pain in my back and kidneys positively disappeared, the kidney secretions became free and natural. At present I rest and sleep well, my appetite is good, my weight has increased from 118 to 135 pounds, and my flesh is firm and solid. My friends actually marvel at the change in my appearance. Words cannot express my own feelings. I am not putting it too strongly when I say I have been raised from the dead. I am satisfied that had it not been for Doan's Kidney Pills, taken when they were, I would have been either lying in the Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid for the balance of my life. I will be only too pleased to give minute particulars of my case to any one calling on me, not, of course, out of idle curiosity, but if they really have kidney complaint and want to know what course to pursue to get relief."

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